

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Mitsuaki OSHIMA

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: Examiner of Parent: A. NEYZARI

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please rewrite the Title as follows: --MEDIUM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD RELATED TO ENCRYPTION RESULTANT INFORMATION--.